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PALM BEACH ATL.

6	Final	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E	4
	ARMSTRONG (7-1)	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	6	8	0	
	PALM BEACH ATL. (5-3)	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	4	9	0	

SAINT LEO

ARMSTRONG

8	Final	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E	9
	SAINT LEO (5-2)	2	2	3	0	0	1	0	8	13	3	
	ARMSTRONG (6-1)	0	5	0	0	2	1	1	9	16	1	





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CLEARWATER, Fla. - The No. 21-ranked Armstrong Atlantic State University softball squad picked up another pair of wins at the Eckerd College Invitational on Saturday, knocking off Saint Leo, 9-8, and Palm Beach Atlantic, 6-4, at the Eddie Moore Complex in Clearwater, Fla.

The Pirates (7-1) ran their win streak to six with the pair of victories. Armstrong closes out action in the Invitational on Sunday with an 11:30 a.m. contest against Florida Tech.

Armstrong survived a back-and-forth game with Saint Leo to pick up the one-run win over the Lions in Saturday's first game. With the score tied 8-8 in the bottom of the seventh inning, junior **Ashley Schwab** reached on a bunt single to third and junior **Shelby Duff** singled to put runners on first and second with nobody out. A sacrifice by senior **April Jowers** moved the runners up a base, so Saint Leo

BATTING
ARMSTRONG
2B: Heather Walker
3B: April Jowers
HR: Whitney Galloway
PALM BEACH ATL.
2B: Mari Stokes; Lisa Santos
3B: none
HR: Lauren Powell

FULL STATS

BATTING

intentionally walked senior **Baillie Temples** to load the bases. Pinch hitter **Brittany Cooley** then drove in the winning run with a sharply hit ground ball back to Saint Leo pitcher Ashley Ehlers, plating Schwab for the win.

Junior **Megan Barnwell** picked up the win in relief, hurling two innings of two-hit shutout ball, striking out four.

Freshman **Alexis Mercer** led the Pirates offensively with a 4-for-4 day, driving in three, including her first collegiate home run. Duff finished the day 3-for-5 with a pair of doubles.

In the second game, the Pirates edged Palm Beach Atlantic, 6-4, on Jowers' two-run triple in the seventh inning that snapped a 4-all tie.

Senior **Whitney Galloway** had a three-run home run in the game as well and drove in four for the contest.

Barnwell pitched the complete-game win for the Pirates, improving to 5-0 on the season.



SAINT LEO
2B: Alex Garris; Danielle Moreda; Diane Gonzalez
3B: none
HR: none
ARMSTRONG
2B: Shelby Duff 2
3B: none
HR: Alexis Mercer

FULL STATS



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